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FM AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN

TO AMEMBASSY CARACAS

INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 9348

C O N F I D E N T I A L ABIDJAN 5593

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PLOS

SUBJECT: LOS CONFERENCE--IVORY COAST POSITION

REF: CARACAS 6014

1. PRIOR TO READING REFTEL (JUST RECEIVED), AMBASSADOR SPOKE JULY 8 WITH HEAD OF IVORIAN DELEGATION TO LOS CONFERENCE, SECSTATE FOR MINES (MINISTER) PAUL GUI DIBO, WHO LEAVES HERE TODAY FOR CARACAS FOR NEXT THREE TO FOUR WEEKS.

2. AMBASSADOR TOLD GUI DIBO PRINCIPAL U. S. OBJECTIVE IS TO REACH CONSENSUS THIS YEAR, IF POSSIBLE, ON COMPREHENSIVE TREATY, WITH ALL SIDES MAKING REASONABLE COMPROMISES IN ORDER DO SO. AMBASSADOR URGED GUI DIBO TO CONTACT AMBASSADOR STEVENSON OR AMBASSADOR MOORE (REMINDING GUI DIBO THAT MOORE HAD VISITED ABIDJAN IN MAY, WHILE GUI DIBO OUT OF COUNTRY).

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3. GUI DIBO PROMISED TO CONTACT STEVENSON OR MOORE AS SOON AS

POSSIBLE AFTER ARRIVAL CARACAS. HE SHARED U.S. OBJECTIVE,  
PARTICULARLY IMPORTANCE OF REACHING AGREEMENT BEFORE TIME RUNS OUT.

4. COMMENT: GUI DIBO IS FRIENDLY TO U.S., HAS HIGH REGARD FOR  
U.S. MINING CAPABILITY AND EDUCATION AND IS CURRENTLY NEGOTIATING  
WITH SEVERAL U.S. FIRMS FOR MINERAL EXPLORATION AND DEVELOPMENT IN  
IVORY COAST, INCLUDING OFF-SHORE PETROLEUM.  
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